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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Pursuant to the Office Action dated September 13, 2011 and the telephone interview between the Examiner and Applicants' Attorney on Wednesday, December 28, 2011, Applicants amend the above-identified patent application as follows: